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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

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FROM Mr. Edward Newell

SUBJECT Court Trial - Refuse Disposal
Incorporated

On March 28, 1969 trial for Refuse Disposal Incorporated was held in the Housing Court of Baltimore County. Present for the Health Department were Mr. Edward Newell, Public Health Engineer, Mr. Colin Thacker, Sanitarian, and Mr. Julius A. Messina, Director of Community Hygiene. Present for Refuse Disposal Incorporated were Mr. Alfred Tyler, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, and Mr. Elmer L. Reese, Jr., lawyer for Mr. Tyler.

The violations against Refuse Disposal Incorporated were listed as:

1. Burning of refuse on Sanitary Landfill.
2. Use of unconditioned incinerator ash as cover material.
3. Improper grading.
4. No stockpile of earth cover material for fire protection.

The evidence, as presented by the Health Department with a supplemental pictorial presentation, resulted in a verdict of guilty on all counts. Judge James A. Gede's verdict consisted of the following:

1. Cease and desist all landfill operations at 66th Street and Pulaski Highway as of April 1, 1969.
2. Extinguish all fires and commence, within 30 days, the final completion procedures for landfills as prescribed by the code.
3. A fine of \$1,000 per day from February 6, 1969 if these conditions are not met.

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